Bennett's Great Mudder Defeats Bondage and Little Elkin in Hard Race.

HICKS DESERVES THE CREDIT.

Outrides His Competitors in the Stretch-Track Heavy and Only Two Favorites Score.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.-The track was in bad shape to-day. Only two favorities scored. Little Scout carried the Bennett colors to victory in the Jackson Handl-cap, \$1,110 to the winner. He picked up 118 pounds and went the mile and a half in great shape. Hicks really deserves credit for winning the race, however. The black boy fairly outfinished Fuller, who had the best horse under him in Bondage. Before the race a rumor was circulated that Bondage had run away for a mile. On the strength of this report the ring took all sorts of libertles with the horse laying even money a place and 1 to 3 to show on Bondage, while the Arthur entry, Little Elkin and Bondage, were coupled in the straight betting, opening at 6 to 5 and closing at 9 to 5. Little Elkin led for the first mile, with Bondage second and Little Scout third. Bondage and Little Scout moved up together after the field had gone the first mile, racing head and head into the stretch. It was nip and tuck between the pair the last furiong, Little Scout getting up in the last stride. Bondage beat his stable company, Little Elkin, six lengths for the place. Ethics

was never a comender.
Short Cake and Cedar Rapids were the choices in the first. The winner turned up in Second Sight, a 12-to-1 shot, which beat Cedar Rapids a nose. Gnats and Seastraves finished right on top of the first two horses.

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Caterpillar, which was sold for \$500 Sat-urday, landed the second at 20 to 1. Cater-pillar led all the way. Nabocklish and Uranium were the contending horses. Na-bocklish went well for a half and then collarized.

Rankin and Lev Dorsey were both heavfly played in the third race. Star and Garter made all the running, but stopped in
the stretch and was beaten a half length
by Katy Powers.

Reckoner and Larry Wilt curried the
bulk of the money bet on the fifth race.
Neither finished in the money. Lee King
won by a head from Edward Hale, which
beat Lou Woods a neck. Full Back was
placed second by the official caller and
many thought he had won, but the placing
judges overlooked him entirely. The first
five horses in this race finished heads
apart.

Charlie Rowe has signed Jockey Pollack to ride for his stable. to ride for his stable.

First race, seiling, six and a half furiongs—
Second Sight, % (W. Hennessy), If to 1, won;
Codar Rapids, 101 (Reubel), 11 to 2, second;
Ghats, 375 (Hyams), 101 to 1, third. Time,
128. Seagraves, Equity, Short Cake, Pleasant
Memories, Sadde Burch, Lights Out, Hobson's
Choice and Step Aside also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs—Caterpillar, 125
(W. Fisher), 20 to 1, won: Granium, Id (H.
Phillips), 20 to 1, second; Fonca, 127 (Robbins),
13 to 1, third. Time, 124 2-5. Zyria, Balm
of Gilead, Pompina, Earkelmore, Gua, Lanka,
Star Gazer, Nabockilsh and Neither One also
ran.

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sey, Arden, Inspector Shea, H. L. Coleman, Marcos and Burgoyne also ran.
Fourth race, mile and a half, Jackson Handicap-Little Scout, 118 (W. Hicks), 7 to 19, won; Bondage, 107 (Fuller), 9 to 5, second, Little Ekkin, 111 (McIntyre), 9 to 5, second, Little Ekkin, 111 (McIntyre), 9 to 6, third Time, 2:46, Ethics also ran.
Fifth race mile and an eighth—Lee King, 104 (Jenkins), 10 to 1, won; Edward Hale, 95 (McCafferty), 8 to 1, second, Lou Woods, 106 (Higgins), 15 to 1, third, Time, 2:01 5-5, Pullback, Badjer, Beckoner, Laury Wilt, Ida Penzance and Russell Garth also ran.
Sixth race, one mile-Lurusighter, 104 (Stille), 1 to 2, won; Sea Shark, 94 (Robbins), 9 to 2, second; Lumpoon, 104 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, second; Lumpoon, 104 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, third, Time, 1:47. Colonel Tyler also ran.
TO-DAY'S NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.
First race, selling, seven fixtongs; First race, selling, seven furlongs;

Past Sid Silver... Bard of Avor se, 2-year-olds, three furl Third race, purse, six furlongs 88 Golden Cottage... 39 Dutiful 100 Exclamation 102 Scerpio Fourth race, Gentilly Handicap, \$1,000 added, six and a half furlongs;

Fifth race, har | 100 | Footlights' Favorite | 110 | King Croker | 112 | 115 | Rainland | 113 | 110 | Dutiful | 114 Scotch Thintle. 75 Judge Cantrill. 88 Irving Mayor... 90 Floyd K. toyal Pirate...

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Selections: First Race-Bard of Avon, Ethel Wheat, W. Second Race-Belaval, Viperine, Friar Tuck. Third Race-Scorpio, Golden Cottage, Joe loss. Fourth Race—Dan McKenna, Big Ben, Algon

ree Admission.

Fifth Race Rainland, Dutiful, Footlights Favorite.
Sixth Race-Monsieur Bemicaire, Floyd K.,
The Messenger. Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:06, 52; Washington ave., 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 3:00. Results at Oakland. Francisco, Jan. 8.—Results at Oakland.

r clear: track fast.
race. Futurity course. selling—Ulctma,
rsem, 5 to 1. won: The Miller. 107 (J. T.
n). 5 to 1. second: Rustic Girl. 100 (Oil15 to 1. third. Time, 1:11%. First
selle Reed. The Stewardess. Lady Kent.
Saul of Tarsus, Theron and Luckback

ass. Saul of Tarsus, Theron and Luckback ran.

cond race, mile, selling-Hilluon, 102 (Hilland), 5 to 1, won; Veima Clark 100 (Lar8 to 1, second; Sueden, 107 (J. Martin, 5 third. Time, 1:81. Pressbuss, Billy Moore,
olrator, Pat Morrissey, Constable, Martin, alee and Mordeste also ran.

ind race, Futurity course, selling-Martin,
an, 111 (J. Bullman), 2 to 1, won; Cousting 108 (Kuns), 6 to 1, second; Quiet, 108 (ebrand), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:108. Pice,
Kerendos, Lurene, Saintly, My Surprise
Pure Dale also ran.

urth race one and one-sixteenth mile, sellrom Slavin, 38 (Larsen), 4 to 1, won; Op108 (Oliohant), 3 to 1, second; Frank
de 11 (See), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:7:18,
myine, Lapidus, Milas, McGye, Potterel,
lies, Donator, G. W. Trahern and Expelists ran.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Joe Lesser, 195 (Larsen), 5 to 2 won; Flush of Gold, 197 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, second; florgolette, 97 (Kunz), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:85, Chick-adec, McGrathiana Prioce, Gratter and

TO-DAY'S OAKLAND ENTRIES. Pirst race, selling, six furlongs:

97 Gibraltar 97 Brennus 163 Yellowsto

Third race, six fur 39 Albemarie 101 Colonel Van 101 Rollick 104 Harry Thatcher 104 Louis Wagner ... Fourth race, Follansbee Handicap, seven 105 Rocks way 106 Jockey Club 107 Martinmas

Ben MacD'Hui 112 Iredus Daisy Green 102 Fossil P. E. Shaw and The Fog. W. B. Sink ent Dainty and Arcade, Jennings entry. Dainty and Arcade, Jennings entry. Fifth race, selling, one mile and a quarter: Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards: Billy Moore.... Augle Expedient 97 31 Pilar.... 95 Prestolus 97 chilles 97 locorite 98 dipponax

Cracko Fille d'Or... Kitty Kelly Weather clear; track fast.
OAKLAND SELECTIONS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
San Francisco, Jan. S.—Selections: San Francisco, Jan. 8. Selection.
First Race-Rinaldo, Snark, Lady Ment.
Second Race-Mechanus, Water Tower, Gibral

ar.
Third Race-Louis Wagner, Nullah, Emshe
Fourth Race-Hagerdon, The Fog. Martima
Fifth Race-Lacy Crawford, Hen McDhi Sixth Race-Mocorito, Hipponax, Achilles.

Results at Ascot Park.

Los Angeles, Jan. S .- Results at Ascot Park Weather clear; track fast. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, six furiones, selling-Urbano, 20
(J. Rooker), 8 to f. won; Legas Maxim, 10;
(Poretto), 8 to 1, won; Legas Maxim, 10;
(Poretto), 8 to 1, won; Linger, 107 (Adams),
6 to 1, third. Time, 1:164, Ural. Profitable,
5 cound race, eleven-distrenths of a mileGolden Boy, 28 (J. Booker), 2 to 1, won; Gottteben, 55 (Kent), 3 to 1, second; Rough and
Tumble, 107 (Redfern), 5 to 2, third. Time,
1872; Lady Belaire, Moonstone, Kilo II, Absolute, Turtle, Lady Usk, Nora and Laocoon
also, ran. solute, Turtie, Lady Usk, Nora and Laocom also ran.
Third race, one mile. selling—Patonius. 167 (Prior), 4 to 1, won; Miscus. 166 (M. Johnson). 5 to 1, second; Ultruda, 162 (J. Lewis), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:315. Doctor Worth, Obio Giri, Bassanio, Goldone, Frank Pearce, Seaforth and Albert Enright also ran.
Fourth race, six furiongs, selling—Mr. Robinson, 112 (J. Lewis), 55 to 1, won; J. V. Kirby, 162 (Buxton), 6 to 1, second; Caneto, 160 (Johnson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:38. Bchwarzwald, Egg Nogs, Flamero and Gillespie also ran.
Fifth race, six furiongs, Slauson course—

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t, 100 (L. Spencer), 7 to 10, won; Glenn 38 (Adams), 2 to L. second; Monta 88, 103 (Buxton), 25 to L. third. Tin Fox Lake, Callant and Pirate also ra t. race, one mile, selling—Pilot, 102 to 1, 20 to 1, won; Farmer Jim, 186 (Felsch, L. second; Lanar, 185 (W. Adams), 4 to Time, 1;43. Heir Apparent, Lemo, Di ternays, Labor, Castake and Moor a

TO-DAY'S ASCOT ENTRIES. First race, selling, Slauson course; 94 Jim Gore II. 95 Evander 19 Ismad Chief Aloha 192 Wachusett Valmar Second race, 2-year-olds, three furlongs; cod Claim. 105 enny Mine 105 Azelina ersain 105 lla Owen 105 entry. Herslan and Azelina, Schreiber entry. Third race, hurdle handicap, one mile and Major Hooker .. Rio Chico... Tommy Hill Fourth race, seven furlongs; selling, Santa Catalin

57 Rag Tag 24 Princess Titania 56 Haviland 100 Golden Rule..... Varte Nicht Mezzo and Rag Tag. Dunn entry Fifth race selling. itio Shannon Sixth race, six and a half furlongs: El Corteza del Ciolden Mineral. Suste Christian 164 Dargin Picture 168 Sais Rill Curtis 110

Picture Bill Curtis. eather clear; track fast, ASCOT PARK SELECTIONS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Selections: First Race—Andrattus, Jim Gore II, Geishi Second Race—Count De Grammont, Hersain Wood Claim. Third Hace—Poorlands, Charawind, Limber im. Fourth Race-Golden Rule, Haviland, Rag Fifth Race Chub, Henry Clay Rye, Discus-Sixth Race Sais, Golden Mineral, Bill Curtis

FIGHT STATUS UNCERTAIN IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Captain Creecy Issues Ultimatum Which May Affect South Broadway Club Bouts.

Captain Edmond P. Creecy of the Third District has decided to take a hand in the local boxing game, and may shut down the contests scheduled for to-mor row at the South Broadway Athletic Club. Captain Creecy yesterday issued an order stating that fights should not be held in his district unless special permission had been given by Chief Kiely, and that all requirements of city ordinances and of the Police Board rulings must be fulfilled.

He notified the directorate of the South
Broadway club to this effect, and representatives were straightway sent out to
seek the Chief. At a late hour last night
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Jack Tracy and Charley Cornwall were matched to battle to-morrow afternoon, and the afrair should furnish a good contest, in case the promoters are able to hold it successfully. Both are local men and each has been working hard.

Cornwall has appeared in several local contests and has won most of them. His last fight was with Pete O'Burn, whom he defeated at the Columbian Athletic Club in an eight-round go a few weeks ago. He has been fighting in the welter-weight class of late, although he started out as a light weight. Tracy is a protege of "Scotty" of the West End Club, and is said to have displayed considerable form in his workouts. He has been doing some good work, and "Scotty" avers that he will clout the head off any man he meets at his weight, which ranges from 16 to 18 pounds.

As a proliminary Joe Yanger and Cotton Billiter have been matched. Inasmuch as Billiter is distinctly over the light-weight limit, fighting around 135 pounds, while Yanger is a bantam, who makes 115 pounds readily, the affair will probably resolve itself into a novel "Joe Grim" exhibition.

In rematching Block and Stevensor Matchmaker Schell of the Columbia Athletle Club seems to have secured a good bout. If the men are in their old-tim form, they ought to put up a fast fight, and the odds will likely favor Block if

betting on the contest prevails. No date has been set for the battle.

To-morrow's attraction at this club is the wrestling bout between Calvert and Crist, and the winner will probably be sent against Fred Doerr. It will be recalled that Crist won the opening bout of his match with Doerr last February after four hours and nine minutes of wrestling. This probably stands as the wresting record in the feather-weight class. The affair was more properly a light-weight contest, as Doerr weighed 122 and Crist but 122.

If the winner is sent against Doerr, the weight will have to be raised considerable. If the winner is sent against Doerr, the weight will have to be raised considerably, as Fred is said to be unable to get below 133 pounds.

133 pounds.

One bet recorded on the match showed odds of 5 to 2 against Calvert, while several small wagers are said to have been made with odds of 1 to 3 in Crist's favor. Calvert has a strong following in Belleville, and it is said that contingent will be represented before the betting is over.

Boxing clubs in Chicago have come under the ban laid upon theaters and are all closed as a result of the Mayor's order to investigate such places. The last clui to investigate such places. The last club to throw up the sponge was the Ninth Guard instutition, which yesterday called off its match between Jack O'Keefe and Buddy Ryan, set for Monday night.

While the Wattts Club has not yet called off a series of battles scheduled for Tuesday evening, it is said that the city officials will refuse to allow its hall to be used, unless some unexpected action is taken before that time.

LADIES USE REVOLVER ON THE POLICE RANGE.

Make Good Records With Service Ammunition, Mrs. C. C. Crossman Outscoring Her Husband.

Lady revolver shots were a feature on the police range in the Chestnut Street Station last evening, wives of several members of the St. Louis Revolver Club attending and taking part in the target

Mrs. C. C. Crossman headed the list of lady shots and did exceedingly well. Considering the fact that service loads of am nunition were used, which developed uite a recoil in the regulation police re volvers, the scores of the ladies were creditable throughout. Mrs. Crossman, incidentally, surpassed

the work of her husband with the weapon.
Mr. Crossman totalled but st. Mrs. Crossman scored 75, beating him out by 12 man scored 75, beating him out by 12 plonts. She was closely followed by Mrs. M. McLauglin, who scored 69, her husband making 76. Mrs. Sidney Sears was third in the list, and failed to come up to her husband's work, as he led the squad with a total of 52, while she scored but 65. Other creditable scores made by the ladies were: Mmes. Conlon, 64; Jesse Dreon, 62; T. Meagher, 60; T. R. Roemer, 69. Evidently fearing that their better halves might equal Mrs. Crossman's record, and show better work at the targets than they themselves were capable of, Drill-master Rocener and T. Meagher discreetly refrained from using the revolver themselves. seives.

Sears and Doctor Kassier headed the squad in the regular shoot, with scores of \$2 and \$5 respectively. Tiffany was next in order with a score of \$2, while Muchins scored \$1 and \$P. Thompson made \$3.

Other scores were: H. Frees. \$3; Dreon. \$7; McLaughiln. \$7; Barcur. \$7; Anton. \$7; Marcur. \$7; Anton. \$7; Marcur. \$7; Sinctans. \$1; Glimore. \$7; Marcur. \$7; Sinctans. \$1; Crossman. \$6; R. E. Thompson. \$2; Van Kleck. \$6; W. Bauer. \$9; Biel. \$5; Schroeder. \$6; Burke. \$3; Osterneyer. \$1.

Practice by the ladies will be made a feature at the range hereafter, and there is a talk of a club for the wives of the various members.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH GETTING IN SHAPE. St. Lenis Player Has Chance to De-Seat Heatern Men.

With the national amateur billiard tournament but four weeks off, a great deal of local interest centers in J. De Mun

Smith and his chances in the coming contest, which will be held at New York City, commencing February 1. Smith has been playing balk-line bil-

Smith has been playing balk-line billiards for some time. Jake Schaefer, generally considered the world's best billiard player, taught Smith much of what he knows about billiards. For years Smith has played after the fashion of amateurs, for the pleasure derived from the game, and while he has studied billiards considerably, he has not fixed his mind on the game to an extent necessary for him to master all its details.

For example: Smith has been playing the old style, close nursing game of billiards, which has been generally discarded in favor of the more open game. Under the coaching of W. H. Catton, Smith has engaged in the new style of play with varying success.

Smith was one of the best local players at balk line three years ago, Wayman McCreery and Frank Day being the only players who had the edge over him. Smith, after playing for years, was not good enough to win in the New York tournament, eithough he gave a good account of himself, and managed to capture the records.

What chance, then, does he stand to win playing a new game with which he cannot possibly become thoroughly familiar by the time the tournament is commenced? It does not seem reasonable to suppose that he will be able to go to New York, play time new game with an unsteady stroke, and win brackets when he failed to do so playing the game he had known for years.

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But Smith has confidence in his game. He declares that he knows more billiards at this time than ever before. He believes he will master his new stroke in a few more weeks and that he will play with increased confidence. This may be true. For two years Smith has played his old game would hardly show to advantage so soon after recommencing the game. This is a point in his favor and makes his friends feel that he will be playing fast billiards in a week or two.

In his practice games with Catton at the Royal Smith has played unsteadily, his averages ranging from 6 to 10%. The latter average is good enough to win most games, and if Smith could be relied on to play at that speed against every opponent he would stand a good chance to win the amateur championship.

But he is liable to play a good game one day and go to pieces the next, and on the whole does not look like a good betting proposition.

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However, three weeks may put Smith in excellent shape, and he may be playing so well that all chances of his becoming rattled will be reduced to a minimum. If he chalks up a few 10 to 15 averages, he will have cause to feel that his confidence in himself is not misplaced.

Campbell Wins Tournament.

POOL.

McGowan and Elsner the Winners. McGowan and Elsner the Winners.

In the French pool tournament games at the Broadway yesterday. Thomas McGowan and "Ike" Elsner were the winners. In the afternoon game McGowan won after a hard match with Ed Green. McGowan captured the first, third and fifth games. Lest night Eisner showed remarkable form, and won three straight games from Alcoke. Frank Dumont and Harry Hoffmeister are scheduled to visy this afternoon, while Charles Sherman and J. T. Howard are booked for a game to-night.

COLUMBIA AND M. A. C. TEAMS TIE IN BASKET-BALL GAME.

score Stands 18 to 18 After a Close Match in Both Halves.

After a hard game at Louisiana Hall ast night, in the first of the series of matches for the State championship, the Columbias and the M. A. C. fives battled to a tie, the final score standing 16 to 16. At the end of the first half it looked as if the Columbias would be the victors, the score at that period standing 7 to 4. Hardin made the first points of the game by scoring a goal from the field about

three minutes after the opening. the M. A. C. team was fairly swept off the M. A. C. team was fairly swept off its feet at one or two junctures.

The second half showed improved work on the part of the Missouri Athletic Club tram, the scores being evened up at the end of the period, while the athletic delegation showed much better form than in the opening half.

So rapidly did the team work that its scores ran past those of the Columbia team ten minutes after the second half commenced. Then the Columbias took a brace and drew up to their opponents once more.

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Krafthefer at guard, Graham at center and Hardin at forward showed remarkably good work. They played rapidly and accurately, and at some stages their work was about as good as any witnessed in this city for several seasons. Busch was the star for the M. A. C. team, as his shooting of goals from the field was accurate in the extreme.

In the preliminary match, the M. A. C. second team won from the First Regiment five by a score of 12 to 8. At the end of the first half the First Regiment team was in the lead, but fast work in the second period enabled their opponents to draw up and pass them.

The High School Regulars will play last season's High School Regulars will play last season's High School champions this evening. The preliminary will be a match between two of the leading Y. M. C. A. Central Branch teams. The first game will go on at 8 o'clock.

The summary:

Columbias. Positions. M. A. C. Newman

Columbias Positions M.A.C.
Hardin Right forward Newman
Forbes Left forward Rauscher
Graham Center Kreiter
Graham Center Kreiter
Grafthefer Right guard Arheiger
Parnham Left guard Busch
Gools—Columbias 15. Missouri Athletic Club
16. Officials—Referse, Waldman; timekeepers, Stremmel and Parker;
scorer, Watson.

BOWLING. OUTCAST LEAGUE.

Walnuts 3, Locusts 2.

LOCUSTS. Totals 23 124 194 210 348 204 240 1086 48 21-2 Totale16 118 219 211 173 237 230 1050 41 Pines 4, Cedars 1.

CEDARS. .. 35 164 155 219 150 206 236 1639 41 14-3

JUNIOR LEAGUE. Choctaws 4, Mehawks 1. ollowing scores were made at the Acr

Totals 22 38 201 273 291 261 265 1240 83 15-25

As an additional match for the Columbian Athletic Club to-morrow, it has been announced that Kid Gifts and Young highlien will as on in a special two-round match at 25 pounds. The match will be placed between the receiling match and the Guylers-Tutte hour.

BOWLING. ST. LOUIS TENPIN LEAGUE. Blue Ribbons 3, Vikings 0. BLUE RIBBONS. Name B E. 1 3 3 Tl. Av. H. Lefingwell 4 0 171 215 215 598 199 2-3 Roberts 7 0 191 170 16 517 172 1-3 E. Leffingwell 4 3 144 170 172 405 165 Esaunders 3 1 196 172 206 574 191 1-3 Worden 3 1 196 172 206 574 191 1-3 Totals21 6 893 903 970 2766 VIKINGS.

Austin Defeats Charley Noland.

PALACE TENPIN LEAGUE. SCHNEIDT'S PHOTOS.

.16 21 923 893 821 3636 175 11-10 WORLD'S FAIRS Totals 27 842 776 791 K. OF H. TENPIN LEAGUE.

The following scores were made at the Palacelleys:

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.. 792 811 816 2619 167 10-15 W. R. C. COCKED-HAT LEAGUE. Nationals 3, Intermediates 2.

NATIONALS NATIONALS,
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Scherzinger . 1 45 17 46 53 31 48 239 57 45 5
Scherzinger . 1 45 17 46 55 31 48 239 57 45 5
Karl . 8 25 51 45 49 56 54 23 46 25
Hollweg . 4 27 45 28 58 53 77 78 289 23 45 Totale34 187 267 265 213 265 1174 46 24-2 Handleaps Neigner 4, Scherzinger 8, Sease 8 Karl 8, Hollweg 6, Total, 34. INTERMEDIATES.

Totals 25 No. 218 257 212 223 211 1151 41 Handkraps—Gessper 8, Maser 8, Meeder Schaeffer 6, Voerg 0, Total, 30,

Ante-Season Baseball at Decatur.

Decatur. III., Jan. 8.—Manager Watkins of the Minneapolis team of the American Associa-tion has ordered his men to report in Decatur on March 25 for apring practice. A series of games will be played here with the Decatur Three-Eye team, and, as the Milwaukee and St. Paul clubs will also be playing exhibition games on the Three-Eye circuit about this time, an effort will be made to get up an ante-season series of the association teams against the Three-Eye teams of Decatur. Blockers.

MAY USE VERMONT STONE. Change Asked by Architects for

New City Hall Work. At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday a communication was submitted to the board by Weber & droves, architects in charge of the finish Groves, architects in charge of the finish-ing of the new City Hall, suggesting that the marble used he the variety known as Vermont, instead of Italian marble, as set forth in the specifications. The architects said that the contractors were willing to make the change, and would allow the city \$5,000 on the contract. The request was referred to the president's depart-ment.

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The date for letting the contracts for the King's Highway bridge was set for January 5. The improvement is to provide a roadway over the Frisco tracks, and will run from McRae to Swan avenues. The appropriation for the bridge is 14.90.

Contracts for the improvement of the approaches of the Grand Avenue bridge will also be let January 2.

Three bids were received for the resurfacing of Chestnut street from Broadway to Twentieth street. The bid of the Grante, Bluminous Paving Company was the lowest.

lowest.

The board visited the new City Hospital building after its meetingw and examined the progress that has been made on that institution.

HOUSE SIGNS TICKET BILL Additional Appropriation Passed for Blackstone Sewer. The ticket brokers' bill was received by

the House of Delegates from the Council last night and signed. last night and signed.

The auditional appropriation for the construction of Blackstone sewer was passed.

The bill authorizing the acceptance of a fire engine-house on the World's Fair grounds was formally accepted by the city from the officials of the Exposition, and the appropriation ordinance for its equipment was passed.

The sale by the city of a lot of ground on the northeast corner of Ninth and Benton streets, for a sum not less than \$2.500, was authorized.

The bill providing for the erection of two more public bath houses was passed.

URGE CONVENTION. Carthage Democrats Will Fight Primary in Fifteenth District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Joplin, Mo., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Demecratic Club to-night, a committee was appointed to go before the Congressional Committee of the Fifteenth District, which meets in Carthage to-morrow, to protest against a primary election and urge that the committee call a convention to name the congressional candidates.

This has been a hard fight throughout the entire district, and thousands of names have been signed to petitions which will be presented to the committee to-morrow by both factions. presented to the committee to make a presented to the committee to make a presented to the committee to make a present and the friends of Congressman M. E. Benon are asking that a primary election be alled, and the friends of P. D. Decker of leplin, Levi Scott of Nevada and W. B. Skinner of Mount Vernon, the other candidates, favor a convention.

At the meeting to-night Decker formally announced himself a candidate.

Elgin Watch Factory Burned. Eigin, Ill., Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed the actory of the Star Watch Company to-ay. The foar will aggregate 60,60, practically covered by insurance. TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARIES.

Election Commissioners Request Those in Doubt to See That Their Names Are Enrolled.

Owing to the confusion that has resulted from the new election law, the Secretary of the Board of Election Commissi requests that all persons who are entitled to vote, and who are registered as qualifled voters come to the office of the Commissioners in the City Hall and see that their names are on the books.

"If any person whose name was on the register of voters at the Charter Amendment election June 23 has changed his residence since, he has the right to appear a this office and have his name changed to the proper precinct," said Secretary Ells-permann yesterday. "Those who moved prior to that time and whose names were scratched off the book and not reregis-tered will not be able to have them put on again in time for the next regular primary unless there is a special election called, ac-cording to the opinion of the City Coun-

selor.
"In the event of a special election, the register and the primary books will be sent to the precincts for one day only, when those who are qualified may have their names put on for both primaries and elections."

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"The number of persons who have appeared recently and asked that they be registered convinces the department that there is much misunderstanding of the bearing of the new law. Under it this department cannot place the name of any person upon the primary books which is not already upon the register. We may change, however, the name of any one now on the register to a new precinct in both primary book and register.

"The last general revision of the books was made June 29, 1903, when all names of persons who had moved since the previous registration were scratched off the register and primary record. The next general registration will be September 19 to 22, when new registers and primary books will be sent qut to the precincts."

DECLARE THEATER LICENSES VOID

Managers Must Submit Certificate From Building Commissioner With Application.

Acting under orders from Mayor Wells no licenses will be issued by License Commissioner Clifford for performances in Music Hall until every requirement of the building ordinances have been complied

The exits, it has been reported, are not cording to law, in that they open into another building, and the general provisions for the public safety in case of fire have been disregarded.

The License Collector also sent a forma

notification yesterday to all the theater managers except Manager Leo Reische bach of the Standard, notifying them that they were unlawfully conducting their playhouses in that they had received their licenses without having presented certifithat all provisions of the building ordi-

nance had been complied with.

This action was the result of conferences between Mayor Wells, Acting City Counselor William F. Woerner and the License Commissioner, held during last week, and was in line with the opinion that Mr. Woerner rendered to the City Council regarding the validity of the building ordinance.

ford. "Otherwise the theaters all comply with the ordinance, and a license has been issued to the Standard Theater, as Manager Reischenbach presented a certificate from Commissioner Heimburger that all provisions of the ordinance had been compiled with, and the license was issued to him January 6."

"It. Louis theaters will not close, whatever action is taken by the License Collector," said Frank R. Tate, representing four St. Louis theaters, last night.

"We have compiled with every requirement of the law, except automatic sprinklers, and the present law is inactive, since its provisions have been declared inoperative by the higher courts of the State.

"We have taken every precaution, and according to traveling showmen and my personal observation, St. Louis theaters are better equipped to prevent and extinguish fire than those of any other city in the United States."

Pat Short, manager of the Century and Olympio theaters, joined Mr. Tate in saying that the licenses under which theaters had been operating were practically valueless, since the law under which they were issued had been declared void by the higher courts.

Both declared that no theaters would close, and that no theaters in the country were more secure from fire than those of St. Louis.

May Increase Capacity. A meeting of the stockholders of the Jerseyville rhoe factory will be held at the

Commercial Clubrooms to-day to w on the question of enlarging the action of the factory was built a year and the direction of the Industrial Committee of the Commercial Club, and a lanumber of the members of the club stockholders. The factory has an out of 1,000 pairs of shoes a day, and Manny E. Desmoyers is planning to double capacity by building a second factory.

AMENDMENT TO BROKERS' BILL Measure Passed After Change

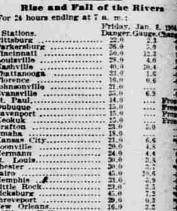
to Transferable Tickets. At the meeting of the City Council terday afternoon the amendment to otion of Councilman Davis, was pe The motion was then reconside the bill laid on the table, which make it immediately available after it has been signed by both the Council and Hosof Delegates. The amendment was it striking out of the words "other natural of the council the transferable tickets."

The Terminal bill, as amended by the House, was ordered sent to the Council tee on Railroads.

The appointment of Charles Courtney at Clerk of the Second District Police Council was confirmed. he bill laid on the table, which m

was confirmed.
The appointment of Doctor Head Jacobson as consulting physician for City and Female Hospital was confirmed. The bill providing for the establishment of a park in the triangular strip of ground bounded by Etzel, Plymouth and Goodfellow avenues was passed.

RIVER NEWS.



EDWARD M. BOWIE Local Forecast Official

River Forecast. The rivers in this district will rise slowly River and Business.

To-Day's Weather.

River Rialto Brevities.

-If the weather continues warm and fiver continues to tise a steamer or habiy he placed in the trade between St. Louis lape Girardeau this month. -The annual meeting of the officers of -Captain Frank Perkins who was clerk the steamer Columbia last season, 's ill at Marine Hospital The annual meeting of the Eagle Packet Company will be held at the wharfboat next Monday morning.

-Captain Joe McCullough and Captain Henr Parter were among the callers at the Harbe rooms yesterday.

By Telegraph. REPUBLIC SPECIALS Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 8.—The riv stands 5.9 feet, a full of 2 in the hours. The James Lee departed pr 5 T Friar's Point. The Robert E. Lee at 5 p. m. for Ashport. Receipts by day were 21 bales of cotton. Is bags cotton and 2.04 sacks of cotton seed. Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 3.—The gauge Constable Took Charge of Waldo's Stable to Satisfy Feed Bill.

Seven race horses belonging to Dave Waldo and Tom Hinns were attached by Deputy Constable G. A. Bode of St. Louis County to satisfy a \$4 feed bill held by J. S. Dutton.

With only two exceptions the horses are yearnings. The attachment will was is been issued to the Standard Theater, as the control of Memphis to not seem to the public safety of automatic sprinklers has been demonstrated to the committee now preparing the new ordinance, and this provision will be left out." said License Commissioner Clifford. Otherwise the theaters all comply with the ordinance, and a license has been issued to the Standard Theater, as been issued to the Standard Theater, as been issued to the Standard Theater, as the control of the standard the state in port. Weather clear and warmed the standard Theater, as been issued to the Standard Theater, as \$ a. m. She cleared for Memphs to-night.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 8.—The gauge reads \$1 feet, and falling. Weather mild and thawing.

Memphis from the Tennessee at \$1 p. m. No other arrivals or departures.

Wheeling, W. Va. Jan. 8.—River 12 feet 9 inches; rising; rike of 7 inches. Snow and cold. Break-up of gorge expected to-night. Heavy damage feared.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 8.—The river is \$ fert 70 inches above low-water mark a fail of 15 inches alone law report. Weather clear and colder.

Grand Tower, Ill., Jan. 3.—Ice things of some this afternoon. The gauge reads 11 feet, and stationary. Weather clear and cost.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—River stationary in

> Chester, Ill., Jan. 8.—Gauge 3.8 feet, a rise of .1. Weather clear and mild. Ice about pure. Evansuille, Ind., Jan. 8.—River falling; 6.1. Clear and warmer; Ice passing. Crushed to Death by Falling Laft.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. S.—River stationary, is canal 4 feet, on falls 1.5 and below locks 11.4 Clear and cool. Cincinnati, O., Jan. S.—River 12 feet; station-ary. Navigation still suspended. Cloudy and

Bonne Terre, Jan. 8.—John R. Harper was crushed to death this morning by the falling of a stable loft, in which was stored a large amount of feed. He was a member of I. O. O. F. and of the Modern Woodmen.

BRINGING

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a missance. and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only COULD NOT HEAR THE TICK OF A

Watmenteves, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Dear Bires:

I have used & S. S. for Cestarrh of the inner ear, and have found it an excelent remedy for same. I had been troubled with this disease for year and tried many things in an effort to get relief, but nothing did me say permanent good until I began S. S. I had a discharge from my ear and my hearing was so badly affected that could not hear the tick of a clock. I we in had a discharge the lock of a clock. I we in hear year and my hearing has been wenderfully improved; so much so that I can now earry on a conversation in an actionary tone, whereas a year and my hearing has been wenderfully improved; so much so that I can now earry on a conversation in an actionary tone, whereas a year and this was impossible.

Four pecificians has done me a world of good and I do not heatints to give it the credit it deserves.

W.F. ERUMBIES.

and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

• The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the Kidneys and Bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the loss of smell, and giving to the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a disease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven failures.

The way to cure Catarrh thor-

The way to cure Catarrh thoroughly and permanently is to cleanse one blood of the unhealthy secretions that keep the membrases of the body inflamed, and nothing does this so surely and promptly as S. S. S. As long as the blood is poisoned with Catarrhal matter the discharge of mof the miserable disease will continue

NO SIGN OF CATARRE, IN THIS TREE YEARS. Dear Sire:

About thirteen years ago I used your remarks for Calasers. I had been troubled with it for about nine years, but sine taking S. S. have never been worried with it. I feel able to recommend S. S. S. as a sure cure for Catarrh. Erebs, Ind. Ter., Aug. 1, 1908.

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discharge of mucus and other disgusting symptoms

sase will costinue. S. S. S. goes to the fountain source

of the trouble and purifies and enriches
the blood, and so invigorates and tones up
the system that catching cold and contracting Caterrh is not so likely to occur.
Keep the blood in order and winter's coming
brings none of the discomforts of Catarrh.

Write us particulars of your case, and
let our physicians help you get rid of this
stublets discase. We make so charge whatever he

W. P. REUMBINE